

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

A In-communications system for adaptively controlling a modulation mode and encoding rate for data transmitted from a transmitter to a receiver, wherein the transmitter ~~comprises- controls adaptive modulation control means for controlling-~~ the modulation mode and encoding rate in accordance with the channel quality notified from the receiver, and ~~transmission- controls power control means for controlling~~ a transmission power ratio of the control channel to a data channel in accordance with a control channel error detection result notified from the receiver, and the modulation mode and encoding rate.